UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ORDER 23-CR-82 (EK)

-against-

CARLOS WATSON and OZY MEDIA, INC.,

Defendants.

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ERIC KOMITEE, United States District Judge:

Upon consideration of Carlos Watson's motion for exoneration of bond, it is hereby ordered that:

- 1. The bond set in the above-captioned matter is hereby exonerated, and the collateral listed below is hereby released:
- (a) VA family land located at Gloucester County,
  Virginia (Tract # GLO94027; East Chestnut Fork Rd. and Horseshoe
  Lane; 42.13 acres used for forestry) posted by Lois Blackshear,
  Mildred Chaney, Susie Carolyn Thomas, Jeannette Shegog, James
  Arond Thomas, Beverly Watson, Carlos Watson, Carolyn Watson,
  Carla Watson Rieger, Gary Thomas, Terri Thomas, and Allen Thomas
  as collateral for the amount of \$750,000, and recorded with the
  Gloucester County Clerk's Office on August 5, 2024 (Case No.
  073CLR240002971; Receipt No. 24000007444; Transaction No.
  24080500001).

- (b) Any other lien related to this matter recorded with the Gloucester County Clerk's Office.
- (c) Condominium located at 1831 Belmont Road, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009, posted by Beverly Watson as collateral for the amount of \$100,000 (later updated to \$415,000), originally recorded with the District of Columbia Recorder of Deeds on August 5, 2024 (subsequently updated by Lien #1: August 15, 2024, No. 2024078898; and Lien #2: August 23, 2024, No. 2024075579).
- (d) Section 457(b) plan by One America, posted by Annye Watson as collateral for the amount of \$130,000, under the bail bond with Empire Bonding & Insurance Co.
- (e) Home located at 520 Main Street, Hatfield, MA 01038, posted by GL Estes Wallace and Allison Wallace Estes as collateral for the amount of \$100,000, and recorded with the Hampshire Registry of Deeds on August 5, 2024 (Recording Nos. 00012037 [Book 15203, Page 289]; 00012038 [Book 15203, Page 290]; 00012039 [Book 15203, Page 292]).
- (f) \$1,000,000 cash posted by Kosmas Kalliarekos as collateral, which was deposited with the Clerk of Court via a certified check from the Ronald Sullivan Law PLLC trust account.
- (g) Home located at 435 Kent Drive, Mountain View, CA 94043, posted by Carlos Watson as collateral by a deed of trust executed on March 10, 2023 (Recording No. 25451272).

(h) Cash (money market account from Truist Bank) posted by Amy Troner as collateral for the amount of \$12,500, under the bail bond with Empire Bonding & Insurance Co.

(i) Cash (money market account from Truist Bank) posted by Michael Troner as collateral for the amount of \$50,000, under the bail bond with Empire Bonding & Insurance Co.

(j) \$57,876 from TIAA-CREF retirement account, \$12,000 from a TIAA-CREF mutual fund account, \$23,000 in non-IRA funds from Ameriprise Investment portfolio, and \$7,124 in cash, posted by Jacqueline Mattis as collateral for the amount of \$100,000, under the bail bond with Empire Bonding & Insurance Co.

2. The sureties (Beverly Watson, Carolyn Watson, Annye Watson, and Terri Thomas) are released from further obligation under the bond.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Eric Komitee

ERIC KOMITEE

United States District Judge

Dated: April 10, 2025
Brooklyn, New York